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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dominique FRECHON et al.
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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES FOR THE DETECTION OF
ENTEROHAEMORRHAGIC ESCHERICHIA COLI (EHEC)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 2-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

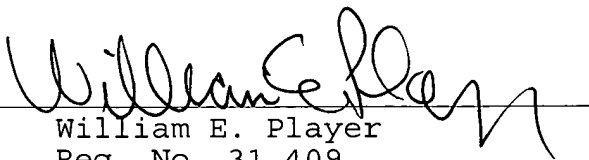
REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment and early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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